

# Taking Action for the World's Poor and Hungry People

关注贫困，行动起来

Agir en faveur de ceux qui souffrent de la pauvreté et de la faim dans le monde

Pasando a la acción en favor de los que sufren de pobreza y hambre en el mundo

Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China • October 17–19, 2007

## Conference Program

(as of November 15, 2007)

### Wednesday, October 17

#### A. Opening Ceremony (09:30-10:30; Main Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Friendship Palace)

Chair: **Xiaojian Fan**, Minister, The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOPAD, China)

Speakers:

- **Hui Liangyu**, Vice-Premier, State Council of the People's Republic of China
- **Ban Ki-Moon**, Secretary General, UN (represented by Khalid Malik,)
- **Lennart Bage**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **Ernest Debrah**, Minister of Food and Agriculture, Ghana
- **Ursula Schäfer-Preuss**, Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- **Joachim von Braun**, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK (10:30-11:00; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)

#### B. Understanding Poverty and its Consequences (11:00-12:30; Main Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Friendship Palace)

Co-Chair: **Ross Garnaut**, Chair, Board of Trustees, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Professor of Economics, Australian National University, Australia

Co-Chair: **Guoliang Wang**, Deputy Director, The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOPAD), China

- Review and Prospect of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development

Speaker: **Xiaojian Fan**, Minister, The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOPAD), China

- Which approaches are right for the poorest and hungry in which circumstances? How can action for economic growth be balanced with action for social protection to ensure that those left behind move out of poverty?

Speaker: **Martin Ravallion**, Director, Development Research Group, World Bank, USA

- Why do poverty and hunger persist—The role of poverty traps?

Speaker: **Partha Dasgupta**, Frank Ramsey Professor of Economics and Fellow, St. John's College, Cambridge University, UK

- Who and where are the world's poorest and hungry people?

Speaker: **Akhter Ahmed**, Senior Research Fellow, Food Consumption and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

LUNCH (12:30-14:00; Juheyuan Restaurant and Jufuyuan Restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Friendship Palace)

## C. What Will It Take to Enable People to Move out of Extreme Poverty and Hunger? What National Development Strategy, Macro Economic and Social Policy, and Poverty Reduction Strategy?

### C.1 Parallel Sessions/Roundtables: Pathways out of Extreme Poverty and Hunger (14:00-16:00)

(COFFEE/TEA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE DURING THE FORUMS)

#### 1. Fostering Pro-Poor Growth (14:00-16:00; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)

Co-Chair: **Sarfraz Khan Qureshi**, Director, Innovative Development Strategies and Former Director General, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Pakistan

Co-Chair: **Fulin Chi**, Executive Director, China Reform and Development Research Institute, China

Rapporteur: **Alan de Brauw**, Research Fellow, Food Consumption and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- Determinants of pro-poor growth: How to foster high growth that does not lead to rising inequality and to what extent it differ from the determinants of growth in general  
Speaker: **Augustin Fosu**, Deputy Director, United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU/WIDER), Finland
- Determinants of pro-poor agricultural growth  
Speaker: **Jikun Huang**, Director, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
- Global Imbalances: How can international macroeconomic imbalances and global trade and economic policies be realigned to favor the poor and hungry?  
Speaker: **Eugenio Diaz-Bonilla**, Executive Director for Argentina and Haiti, Inter-American Development Bank, USA
- Fiscal Policies: How can tax and fiscal policies be designed to improve the welfare of the poor and hungry?  
Speaker: **Ehtisham Ahmad**, Advisor, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF), USA
- Rural Development: What types of policies create an environment that fosters pro-poor growth in rural areas, where most of the poor live? What policies can assure that agricultural growth contributes to the reduction of poverty and hunger?  
Speaker: **Arsenio Balisacan**, Executive Director, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), Philippines
- What will it cost to achieve MDG1  
Speaker: **Michiel Keyzer**, Professor of Mathematical Economics & Director of the Centre for World Food Studies, SOW-VU (Vrije Universiteit), Netherlands

#### DISCUSSION

#### 2. Reducing Vulnerability and Enhancing Social Protection (14:00-16:00; No. 1 Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Building 7)

Co-Chair: **Ling Zhu**, Deputy Director and research fellow, Institute of Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and Advisor, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC), China

Co-Chair: **Yuan Lei**, Deputy Director of Research Center for Human Research, Peking University, China

Rapporteur: **Ruth Hill**, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020 Vision Initiative, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- Social protection to reduce vulnerability and enhance growth: What is the role of social protection in improving the welfare of the poor? How does investing in social protection augment growth?  
Speaker: **Harold Alderman**, Social Protection Advisor - Africa Region, World Bank, USA

- Conditional Cash Transfers: What has been learned on how to implement conditional cash transfer schemes? How can conditional cash transfer schemes be implemented in environments where they have currently not been?

Speaker: **John Hoddinott**, Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director, Food Consumption and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- Social Security: How can social security schemes be designed for low-income countries to effectively provide for the poorest?

Speaker: **Fezile Makiwane**, Chief Executive Officer, South African Social Security Agency, South Africa

- Social Security: What can developing and emerging countries learn from social security approaches of OECD countries

Speaker: **Jean-Jacques Dethier**, Research Manager, Development Economics (DECRS), World Bank, USA

- Health Insurance: What insurance schemes can reduce the impact of shocks on the poorest and help them deal with the aftermath? In particular, how can health insurance be designed for the poorest?

Speaker: **Jacques van der Gaag**, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Global Health Financing Initiative, Global Economy and Development, The Brookings Institution, USA

- Insurance Markets: How can informal insurance networks be strengthened, and insurance and savings products developed, to help poor households manage income risk?

Speaker: **Stefan Dercon**, Professor of Development Economics, Wolfson College, Oxford University, UK

## DISCUSSION

### 3. Targeting the Poor—Policies and Programs (14:00-16:00; No.2 Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Building 7)

Co-Chair: **Jun Han**, Head of the Ministry of Rural Development, Development Research Center of the State Council, China

Co-Chair: **Zengyu Fan**, Deputy Director of the Training Center of the State Council's Poverty Relief Office, China

Rapporteur: **Guobao Wu**, Researcher, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

- Investments to support hunger reduction

Speaker: **Michael Wales**, Principal Advisor, Investment Centre Division, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Italy

- Investments to support poverty reduction

Speaker: **Shenggen Fan**, Director, Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- Mechanism: What kind of method and mechanism to improve the effectiveness of policies targeting the poor? How to adjust the targeting mechanism according to the changing situation?

Speaker: **Hui Xu**, Director, Department of Planning and Finance, The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOPAD), China

- Effects of rural communities' participation in China's development

Speaker: **Xiaoyun Li**, Dean and professor, College of Humanities and Development, China Agricultural University, and Advisor, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC), China

- Infrastructure and the poorest

Speaker: **Kirit Parikh**, Planning Commission, Government of India, India

- Government specific poverty reduction program: How should government make and implement specific poverty reduction program to effectively transfer resources to the poor?

Speaker: **Sangui Wang**, Professor, School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Remin University of China, and Advisor, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)

## DISCUSSION

#### 4. **Creating and Enhancing Assets of the Rural Poor (14:00-16:00; No.1 Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Building 8)**

Co-Chair: **Franz Heidhues**, Deputy Chairman, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe and Professor, University Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany

Co-Chair: **Xiaoshan Du**, Deputy Director and Researcher, The Rural Development Institute Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

Rapporteur: **Ruth Meinzen-Dick**, Senior Research Fellow, Environment and Production Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- Property Rights: What interventions have been effective at securing and increasing the assets of the rural poor, particularly women? What are appropriate land reform strategies? How can water rights of the poor best be secured?

Speaker: **Ruth Meinzen-Dick**, Senior Research Fellow, Environment and Production Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- Climate Change: Pro-poor adaptation, risk management, and mitigation

Speaker: **Mark W. Rosegrant**, Director, Environment Production and Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- Improvement of kids' nourishment and the degree of social security to the poor

Speaker: **Mai Lu**, Director General, China Reform and Development Foundation, China

- Microfinance: What type of microfinance interventions are needed to enable the poorest to improve their asset base?

Speaker: **Fazle Abed**, Founder and Chairperson, BRAC, Bangladesh

- Resource integration and poverty reduction in extremely poor regions: resource integration in specially poor region, poverty reduction strategies of extended plots development – Guangxi Dongbafeng assembly welfare

Speaker: **Decai Hu**, Director, Poverty Reduction Office of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China

#### DISCUSSION

BREAK (16:00-16:15)

#### **C.2 Plenary Panel: Report back from C.1 Parallel Sessions/Roundtables (16:15-17:15; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace.)**

Co-Chair: **John Joseph Otim**, President, Agricultural Council of Uganda & Senior Advisor to President Museveni of Uganda, Uganda

Co-Chair: **Rajul Pandya-Lorch**, Chief of Staff, Director General's Office and Head, 2020 Vision Initiative, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- **Roundtable 1: Fostering Pro-Poor Growth**

Speaker: **Sarfraz Khan Qureshi**, Director, Innovative Development Strategies and Former Director General, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Pakistan

- **Roundtable 2: Reducing Vulnerability through Social Protection**

Speaker: **Ling Zhu**, Deputy Director and research fellow, Institute of Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

- **Roundtable 3: Targeting the Poor—Policies and Programs**

Speaker: **Jun Han**, Head of the Ministry of Rural Development, Development Research Center of the State Council, China

- **Roundtable 4: Creating and Enhancing Assets of the Rural Poor**

Speaker: **Franz Heidhues**, Deputy Chairman, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe and Professor, University Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany

#### DISCUSSION

### **C.3 Keynote Addresses: Challenges and Opportunities for Poverty Reduction (17:15-18:00; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)**

Chair: **M. Syeduzzaman**, *Chairman, Board of Trustees, Bangladesh Rice Foundation, and Former Finance Minister, Bangladesh*

- What is the appropriate role of development partners in facilitating the design, implementation, and scaling up of effective approaches for poverty and hunger reduction?

Speaker: **Serge Abou**, *Head of Delegation, European Commission, China*

- Poverty in Eastern and Southern Africa: Challenges and Opportunities

Speaker: **Erastus Mwencha**, *Secretary General, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), Zambia*

- Sharing Experiences in Poverty Reduction Across the Hemispheres

Speaker: **Peter McPherson**, *President, National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC); and Chairman of the Board, Dow Jones, USA*

### **Welcome Dinner (19:00-20:30; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)**

Chair: **Lijian Zhang**, *Deputy President of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), China*

Welcome Remarks:

**Xiaojian Fan**, *Minister, The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOPAD), China*

**Ross Garnaut**, *Chair, Board of Trustees, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Professor of Economics, Australian National University, Australia*

## **Thursday, October 18**

### **D. Toward Ending Extreme Poverty and Hunger: Policies and Actions in Countries and Regions**

#### **D.1 Plenary Keynote Address: Experiences That Have Resulted in Progress in Reducing Poverty and Hunger (08:30-9:45; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)**

Co-Chair: **Harris Mule**, *Executive Director, Top Investment Management Services, Ltd., and Former Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Kenya*

Co-Chair: **Zhong Wu**, *Director General, International Cooperation and Social Mobilization Department, The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development, China*

- Brazil's experiences

Speaker: **Patrus Ananias de Souza**, *Minister of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger, Brazil*

- Philippines' experiences

Speaker: **Domingo F. Panganiban**, *Secretary, National Anti-Poverty Commission, Philippines*

- Zambia's experiences

Speaker: **Daniel Kalenga**, *Vice Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Zambia*

BREAK (9:45-10:00)

#### **D.2 Parallel Sessions/Regional Forums: New Strategies, Actions, and Ways Forward to End Extreme Poverty and Hunger in Main Developing Regions (10:00-12:15)**

*The regional forums include not only participants from the respective regions but also some from other regions for trans-regional learning. They will address the following questions:*

- *What are the regional dimensions of poverty and hunger and the key regional drivers of change?*
- *What can we learn for the regions from case studies of interventions and approaches based on the themes raised earlier in the conference (fostering pro-poor growth, reducing vulnerability and enhancing social protection, and creating and enhancing assets of the rural poor)?*
- *What can we learn from experiences in other regions about designing effective interventions in this region?*
- *To what extent does successful action require effective strategies for scaling up programs, improving governance, fostering organizations of the poor and hungry, and developing capacity for social innovation and entrepreneurship?*

- What actions over what time are needed to actually end extreme poverty and hunger in the respective regions?

(COFFEE/TEA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE DURING THE FORUMS)

## 1. Africa (10:00-12:15; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace )

Chair: **Achi Atsain**, Senior Political Affairs Officer of the UN in charge of Governance, United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo

Rapporteur: **Bernard Bashaasha**, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Makerere University, Uganda

- Creating Markets

Speaker: **Assefa Admassie**, Director, Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEPR), Ethiopia

- Investing in Infrastructure

Speaker: **Ernest Aryeetey**, Director, Institute of Statistical, Social & Economic Research, University of Ghana, Ghana

- Combating disease and improving health

Speaker: **Rosanna Agble**, Former Chief Nutrition Officer, Ghana Health Service, Ghana

- Reaching the poorest during and after conflict

Speaker: **Milenge Mwenelwata**, Secrétaire General, Département de la Diaconie, Eglise du Christ au Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo

- Building capacity

Speaker: **Kwadwo Asenso-Okyere**, Director, ISNAR Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Ethiopia

- Optimizing social services

Speaker: **Ousmane Badiane**, Africa Coordinator, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

## DISCUSSION

## 2. Asia (10:00-12:15; No.1 Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Building 7)

Chair: **Ursula Schäfer-Preuss**, Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Rapporteur: **Abdul Bayes**, Professor of Economics, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

- Release of Recessive Hunger

Speaker: **Yunliu Fan**, Biotechnology Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, and academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, China

- Addressing Undernourishment

Speaker: **S. Mahendra Dev**, Director, CESS (Centre for Economic and Social Studies), India

- Linking small farmers to high-value markets

Speaker: **Ashok Gulati**, Director in Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), India

- Generating Employment

Speaker: **Tahlím Sudaryanto**, Director, Indonesian Center for Agro Socioeconomic Policies and Studies (ICASEPS), Indonesia

- Tackling Inequality—Social Exclusion

Speaker: **Qazi Ahmad**, Chairman, Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP), Bangladesh

- Evolvement and Challenges for China to achieve the Millennium Development Goal

Speaker: **Fuhe Liu**, Director, Department of Policy and Regulation, The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOPAD), China

- Addressing Gender Inequality

Speaker: **Amita Singh**, Chairperson, Center for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

## DISCUSSION

**3. Latin America (10:00-12:15; No. 2 Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Building 7)**

Chair: **Jose Graziano da Silva**, Resident Representative, Food and Agriculture Organization, Chile

Rapporteur: **Alan de Brauw**, Research Fellow, Food Consumption and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- Economy-wide policies

Speaker: **Alberto Valdes**, Associate Professor, Universidad Catolica de Chile, Chile

- Brazil's recent experience with poverty and inequality reduction

Speaker: **Francisco H .G. Ferreira**, Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank, USA

- Inequality and poverty

Speaker: **Dante Contreras**, Profesor Asociado, Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Chile, Chile

- Elimination of Children's Vulnerability

Speaker: **Javier Escobal**, Senior Researcher, GRADE, Peru

- Strategies to alleviate poverty in the Andean countries

Speaker: **Maximo Torero**, Director, Markets, Trade and Institutions Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- Connecting social policies, poverty, hunger, and food security

Speaker: **Renato Maluf**, Professor, Coord. Centro de Referencia em Segurança Alimentar e Nutricional, Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## DISCUSSION

LUNCH (12:15-13:30; Juheyuan Restaurant and Jufuyuan Restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Friendship Palace)

**D.3 Plenary Panel: Report back from D.2. Parallel Sessions/Regional Forums (13:30-14:30; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)**

Co-Chair: **Jean-Jacques Dethier**, Research Manager, Development Economics (DECERS), World Bank, USA

Co-Chair: **Min Tang**, Deputy Secretary-General, China Reform and Development Foundation, China

- **Regional Forum 1: Africa**

Speaker: **Achi Atsain**, Senior Political Affairs Officer of the UN in charge of Governance, United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo

- **Regional Forum 2: Asia**

Speaker: **Ursula Schäfer-Preuss**, Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- **Regional Forum 3: Latin America**

Speaker: **Jose Graziano da Silva**, Resident Representative, Food and Agriculture Organization, Chile

**E. Changing Roles and Partnerships for Poverty Reduction: Actors and Institutions****E.1 Plenary Panel: What Works and Does Not Work for Different Actors and Institutions in the Reduction of Poverty and Hunger (14:30-16:00; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)**

Chair: **Heba Handoussa**, Research Director, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR), Egypt

Speaker: **Tiejun Wen**, Dean and Professor, School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Remin University of China

Speaker: **Bernd Hoffmann**, Director, Planning and Development Department, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Germany

Speaker: **Alhaji Bamanga Tukur**, President, African Business Roundtable and Chairperson, NEPAD Business Group, Nigeria

Speaker: **Huqu Zhai**, President, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), China

Speaker: **Anthea Webb**, Director in China, World Food Programme (WFP), Italy

Speaker: **Yin Yin Nwe**, Representative of UNICEF China office, China

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK (16:00-16:20)

## F. Action to Meet the Needs of Minorities and Marginalized People

### F.1 Plenary Panel: Lessons from Successful Action for Disabled People, Women, Minorities, and Indigenous Peoples (16:20-18:00; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)

Chair: **Diana Rivington**, Director of Gender Equality, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Canada

- Addressing a culture of discrimination: What is the ethical base for addressing discrimination, and what types of policies do so effectively?

Speaker: **Frances Stewart**, Professor, Center for Research on Inequality, Human Security, and Ethnicity (CRISE), Oxford University, UK

- What policies have been successful in encouraging inclusion and improving the welfare of disabled people, women, minorities, and indigenous groups? What are the roles of the state, civil society, charitable, and religious organizations in successful action for these people?

- Focus on minorities, and indigenous groups

Speaker: **Sukhadeo Thorat**, Director, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

- Focus on women

Speaker: **Neelima Khetan**, Chief Executive Officer, SEVA Mandir, India

- Policies and effects of the poverty reduction by Chinese women

Speaker: **Yu Cui**, Director of Development Department, All-China Women's Federation (ACWF)

- Focus on disabled people

Speaker: **Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo**, Disability Advisor, East Asia Pacific Region, World Bank

## Friday, October 19

## G. Taking Action: Approaches, Strategies, and Governance for Poverty and Hunger Reduction

### G.1 Plenary Keynote Addresses: How to Design, Implement, and Scale Up Action for the Poor and Hungry (09:00-10:30; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)

Co-Chair: **Lei Zhang**, Managing Director, International Poverty Reduction Center in China

Co-Chair: **Khalid Malik**, Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), China

- Social mobilization in poverty reduction

Speaker: **Fuguo Hu**, Director, Chinese Association for Poverty Alleviation and Development, China

- Experiences with new agricultural research policy initiatives to cut poverty and hunger

Speaker: **Ren Wang**, Director, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), USA

- How can interventions be effectively designed and implemented in environments where limited human and institutional capacity poses a key constraint?

Speaker: **Kamal Hyat**, Chief Executive, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund, Pakistan

- How to effectively scale up interventions and actions that address malnutrition, including among children?

Speaker: **Kathy Spahn**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Helen Keller International, USA

- Improving effectiveness in managing and using poverty reduction funds to benefit the poor  
Speaker: **Liming Chu**, Deputy Director, Agricultural Division, Ministry of Finance, China

BREAK (10:30-10:45)

## **G.2 Parallel Sessions/Roundtables: Strategies for Effective Implementation of Interventions (10:45-12:45)**

(COFFEE/TEA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE DURING THE FORUMS)

### **I. Scaling Up Interventions Focused on the Poor and Hungry (10:45-12:45; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)**

- Does experience point to certain types of interventions that better lend themselves to scaling up?
- What are the key constraints to scaling up interventions for the poorest and hungry people, and how can they be overcome? What strategies can be used to create the right incentives for widespread implementation of interventions within the domestic political system and multilateral organizations? How can the capacity of implementing organizations be improved?
- What lessons can we learn about what actors should be involved in scaling up—public sector, private sector, civil society organizations? How can development partners best support scaling up?
- How should public investment be scaled up? In which sectors, in what sequence? How can sustainable operation and financing of scaled-up interventions be assured?
- What speaks against scaling up/large scale and for diversity/small scale? What is the optimal scale?

Co-Chair: **Johannes Linn**, Executive Director, Global Economy and Development, The Wolfensohn Center, The Brookings Institution, USA

Co-Chair: **Fu Qin**, Director, Institute of Agricultural Economics and Development, CAAS, China

Rapporteur: **Iddi Simba**, Former Minister of Industry and Trade, Tanzania, and Advisor, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)

- Scaling up interventions: Reflections on catalyzing and sustaining change  
Speaker: **Roy Steiner**, Senior Program Officer for Agricultural Development, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA
- Interaction between government and non-government organizations to reduce poverty  
Speaker: **Daofeng He**, Executive Vice President, China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation, China
- Innovations in delivery and scaling up of nutrition interventions  
Speaker: **Marie Ruel**, Director, Food Consumption and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA
- How constraints to scaling up interventions can be overcome, how the capacity of implementing organizations be improved, and the appropriate role of different actors and partnerships for effectively scaling up interventions for and with the poorest  
Speaker: **Jose Graziano da Silva**, Resident Representative, Food and Agriculture Organization, Chile
- Scaling up technology development and adoption by the poor  
Speaker: **Pamela Anderson**, Director General, International Potato Center, Peru
- Scaling up microfinance initiatives by the private sector  
Speaker: **Sona Varma**, Economic Advisor, ICICI Bank, India

DISCUSSION

### **2. Improving Governance and Reaching the Poor and Hungry during and after Emergencies and Crises (10:45-12:45; No.1 Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Building 7)**

- What strategies have proven successful in improving the ability of the poorest and hungry to demand pro-poor policies and ensure the effective delivery of services—for example, decentralization, civil service reform, increased information, transparency, and participation?
- How and what can facilitate access to rights by the poor and roles of judiciary in poverty reduction?
- How can interventions to improve the well-being of the poor and hungry be addressed in failing states, and how can service delivery for the poor be ensured during and after crises and emergencies?

Co-Chair: **Grace Akello**, President, Women Peace and Development Consultancy Ltd., Uganda

Co-Chair: **Ming Lei**, Vice Dean of the Poverty Research Institute, Peking University, China

Rapporteur: **Regina Birner**, Senior Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- Movements into poverty and out of poverty

Speaker: **Anirudh Krishna**, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, Duke University, USA

- How to effectively reach and provide services to the poorest and hungry people during and after crises and emergencies

Speaker: **Tom Arnold**, Chief Executive Officer, Concern Worldwide, Ireland

- How to improve the ability of the poorest and hungry to demand pro-poor policies and ensure the effective delivery of services

Speaker: **Regina Birner**, Senior Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- How to overcome governance constraints for effective implementation of programs

Speaker: **Werner Kiene**, Member, Inspection Panel, World Bank, USA

- Poverty Reduction and Realization of Peaceful Land policies

Speaker: **Gunnar Sorbo**, Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norway

## DISCUSSION

### 3. Building the Social Capital of the Poor and Hungry (10:45-12:45; No.2 Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Building 7)

- How does enhancing the social capital of the poorest and hungry, particularly women, enable effective implementation of policies and interventions to improve their welfare?
- What strategies have proven effective in building trust and developing social networks of the poor and hungry people?
- How are organizations for and with the poor and hungry people best fostered? What can we learn from local and global movements?
- What strategies have been successful in ensuring that the social capital of the poor is harnessed in voicing their demands, providing services, and accessing markets?
- What is needed to foster social innovation and social entrepreneurship, to scale up successes, and to enable social innovators and entrepreneurs to realize sustainable improvements in welfare for the poorest?

Chair: **P.C. Kesavan**, DAE-Homi Bhabha Chair & Distinguished Fellow, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, India

Rapporteur: **Suresh Babu**, Senior Research Fellow, International Service for National Agricultural Research Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- How to foster organizations for and with small-scale farmers

Speaker: **John Joseph Otim**, President, Agricultural Council of Uganda & Senior Advisor to President Museveni of Uganda, Uganda

- How are organizations for and with the poorest and hungry people best fostered

Speaker: **Vijay Kumar**, Chief Executive Officer, Society for the Elimination of Rural Poverty, India

- How to foster social innovation and entrepreneurship, particularly by and among farmers, and what roles the poor themselves can play in social innovation

Speaker: **Bernard Njonga**, Secretary General, Service d'Appui aux Initiatives Locales de Développement (SAILD), Cameroon

- How to build the social capital of the poorest and hungry people

Speaker: **Suresh Babu**, Senior Research Fellow, International Service for National Agricultural Research Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- The role of entrepreneurship in poverty reduction

Speaker: **Ping Wang**, Chairman, China's Yuchen Social Entrepreneurs' Foundation, China

## DISCUSSION

**4. Improving the Measurement of Extreme Poverty and Hunger (10:45-12:45;No.1 Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Building 8)**

Co-Chair: **Stefan Klasen**, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany

Co-Chair: **Xiaopeng Luo**, Professor, Director of Center for Poverty Alleviation Studies, Guizhou University, China

Rapporteur: **Ruth Hill**, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020 Vision Initiative, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

- How to measure well-being  
Speaker: **Sabina Alkire**, Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, UK
- How to improve the measurement of child malnutrition  
Speaker: **Peter Svedberg**, Professor of Development Economics, The Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden
- Monitoring children's development: UNICEF experiences  
Speaker: **Xiulan Zhang**, Director, Institute of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University and Consultant to United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), China
- Experiences from India  
Speaker: **Abusaleh Shariff**, Chief Economist and Head, Human Development Division, National Council of Applied Economic Research, India
- Experiences from China  
Speaker: **Zude Xian**, Director General, Rural Survey Organization, National Bureau of Statistics, China
- Philippines experience with community-based measurement and monitoring  
Speaker: **Celia Reyes**, Co-Director, Poverty and Economic Policy Network, Philippines

## DISCUSSION

LUNCH (12:45-14:00; Juheyuan Restaurant and Jufuyuan Restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Friendship Palace)

**G.3 Plenary Panel: Report Back from G.2 Parallel Sessions/Roundtables (14:00-15:00; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)**

Co-Chair: **Evan Due**, Senior Program Specialist, Social and Economic Policies, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Singapore

Co-Chair: **Changwen Zhao**, Vice-president, Sichuan University, China

- **Roundtable 1: Scaling Up Interventions Focused on the Poorest and Hungry**  
Speaker: **Johannes Linn**, Executive Director, Global Economy and Development, The Wolfensohn Center, The Brookings Institution, USA
- **Roundtable 2: Improving Governance and Reaching the Poorest and Hungry during and after Emergencies and Crises**  
Speaker: **Grace Akello**, President, Women Peace and Development Consultancy Ltd., Uganda
- **Roundtable 3: Building the Social Capital of the Poorest and Hungry**  
Speaker: **P.C. Kesavan**, DAE-Homi Bhabha Chair & Distinguished Fellow, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, India
- **Roundtable 4: Improving the Measurement of Extreme Poverty and Hunger**  
Speaker: **Stefan Klasen**, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany

## DISCUSSION

#### **G.4 Plenary Roundtable: Putting Social Entrepreneurs to Work for the Poor (15:00 -15:45; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)**

Chair: **Eleni Gabre-Madhin**, Senior Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Ethiopia

Speaker: **Norah Owaraga**, Advisor to Executive Director, Uganda Change Agent Association, Uganda

Speaker: **Tuenjai Deetes**, Fellow, Ashoka, Thailand

Speaker: **Edgardo Herbosa**, Managing Director, b2bpricenow.com, Philippines

#### **G.5 Plenary Keynote Addresses: How to Develop, Finance, and Implement Effective Partnerships for Action for the Poor and Hungry (15:45-17:00; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)**

Co-Chair: **Justin Yifu Lin**, Professor and Director, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University, China

Co-Chair: **Zhenyao Wang**, Director General, Department of Disaster Relief, Ministry of Civil Affairs, China

- Implementing policy guidance on pro-poor growth and the role of poverty impact assessments

Speaker: **Solveig Buhl**, Senior Policy Administrator, Poverty Reduction and Growth, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), France

- How to promote the integration of international aid and donor poverty reduction plans to improve the efficiency of international aid

Speaker: **Xiaohua Jiang**, Director General, Office of Foreign Investment Projects Management Center, the State Council Leading Group

- How developing countries can scale up agricultural development; Senegal's experience

Speaker: **Fatou Gaye Sarr**, Ministre Delegee chargee du Developpement Rural, Ministere de l'Agriculture et du Developpement Rural, Senegal

- The role of development banks: African experiences

Speaker: **Ali Abdelhamid Aly Abou-Sabaa**, Director, Agriculture & Agro-industry Department, AfDB (African Development Bank), Tunisia

- The pivotal role of science and technology for the poor

Speaker: **Rudy Rabbinge**, Chairman of the CGIAR Science Council; University Professor & Dean, Wageningen Graduate Schools, Netherlands

#### **H. Conclusions and Moving Forward (17:00-17:30; Main Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Friendship Palace)**

Co-Chair: **Harris Mule**, Executive Director, Top Investment Management Services, Ltd., and Former Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Kenya

Co-Chair: **Guoliang Wang**, Deputy Director, The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOPAD), China

Speaker: **Joachim von Braun**, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

Speaker: **Jian Liu**, Deputy Head, The State Council Leading Group of Poverty Alleviation and Development, China